

I. Staffing

A. New Hires

None. Profs. Allard and Parashar, hired in AY 07-08 began their MSU employment.

B. Tenure, Promotions, Retirements

Retirement: Barbara Chasin, Laura Kramer (retired at the end of '08)

C. Graduate Assistants

II. Curriculum Development:

- 200 level pre-requisites completed
- 400 level pre-requisites completed
- SOCI 200 Sociology of Education course number change submitted from SOCI 200 to SOCI 316 effective Fall 09
- SOCI 202 Racial and Ethnic Relations submitted for approval as a GenEd K3 Social Science Classification

III. Programs, Projects, Special Events:

- October 2008: Panel on the upcoming presidential election.
- November 24, 2008: Career Night
Guest speakers, alumni Drew Jorgensen, Alis Drumgo
- April 2, 2009: AKD ceremony
Eighteen students inducted
Speaker: David Grazian, "Friday Night in Philadelphia: Urban Nightlife as Theatre"

IV. Other Department/Program Achievements and Endeavors:

- Redesign of Department Web page, which now conforms to university-wide protocols for department webpages.
- Creation of a Facebook group for Sociology majors

V. Activities of Administrative Units within Departments [if applicable]:

[If a Center/Institute within your department runs an extensive program, give only a brief synopsis of activities here. Submit a Center/Institute annual report separately. Do not repeat the same info within both your department's report and the Center/Institute's report.]

N/A

VI. Faculty Achievements:

Information is on file in the Dean's office.